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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART OPENS GALLERY IN LAKEWOOD

The Cleveland Museum of Art in cooperation with The Lakewood Board of Education will open an extension gallery at Lakewood Senior High School, Franklin Boulevard at Bunts Road, on Sunday, January 22.

Dedication ceremonies will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. in the TRYOUT THEATRE of the High School. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Wallace G. Teare, President of the Lakewood Board of Education, will preside. Speakers will include Harold T. Clark, President of The Cleveland Museum of Art; Sherman E. Lee, Director of The Cleveland Museum of Art; William B. Edwards, Superintendent of Lakewood Schools; Frank P. Celeste, Mayor of the City of Lakewood and Miss Doris Dunlavy, Administrator of Extension Exhibitions at the Museum.

The opening exhibition will feature Cleveland watercolors and ceramics. After a tour of the new galleries refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by members of the Hi-Art Guild and Student Council.

The gallery, to be known as the Lakewood Civic Art Gallery, is the first of its kind in the area and will be housed in a newly-enclosed court of Lakewood High School. Designed to stimulate interest in art among young people it will also enrich the cultural life of adults in Lakewood and surrounding communities.

Three exhibitions will be held each year. Each exhibition will remain for three months and will be installed by the Museum's Extension Exhibition Department. A lecture, on the adult level, will be given by a member of the Museum staff on each new exhibit. They will be open free to the public.

The Hi-Art Guild and Student Council of Lakewood High School will staff the gallery from 3:00 to 5:00 each weekday afternoon. Adult volunteers will staff the gallery Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:45. It is expected that exhibits will cover a wide range of subjects including: Egyptian Art, Medieval Arts and Crafts, Oriental Art, Modern Painting and Sculpture, Modern Crafts, The Development of Writing, Primitive Art, Prints, and Art of the American Indian.

The facilities of The Cleveland Museum of Art have always been available to Lakewood children but distance and transportation have often prevented their full use. Now the Museum brings a wealth of objects from its vast collections to Lakewood and the surrounding area.

Arrangements for the opening ceremonies have been made by the Trustees who are Mrs. James S. Bates, Thomas C. Cook, Douglas A. Geiger, Frederick L. Hollendonner, Mrs. Stephen J. Knerly, Mrs. Aubrey H. Milnes, Mahlon A. Povenmire, Mrs. Wallace G. Teare, Miss Marilyn Toth, and Robert E. Williamson.

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